

(p, q) -INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR CONVEX FUNCTIONSMEVLÜT TUNÇ^α AND ESRA GÖV^β

ABSTRACT. In this paper, we establish (p, q) -analogue of an integral equality and also we derive some integral inequalities for convex functions.

1. INTRODUCTION

A function $f : J \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex on J if the inequality

$$(1.1) \quad f(tu + (1-t)v) \leq tf(u) + (1-t)f(v)$$

holds for all $u, v \in J$ and $t \in [0, 1]$. We say that f is concave if $(-f)$ is convex. We say that $f : J \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a quasi-convex function, or that f belongs to the class $QC(J)$, if, for all $u, v \in J$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$f(tu + (1-t)v) \leq \max\{f(x), f(y)\}.$$

Convex functions play an important role in mathematical inequalities. The most famous inequality have been used with convex functions is Hermite-Hadamard, which is stated as follows:

Let $f : J \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function and $u, v \in J$ with $u < v$. The following double inequality:

$$(1.2) \quad f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{v-u} \int_u^v f(x) dx \leq \frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2}.$$

Mathematical inequalities play an important role on many branches of mathematics as analysis, differential equations, geometry etc. In recent years q -integral inequalities and some of generalization forms of quantum type inequalities have been studied by many authors, see [3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 16]. One of the generalization of q -calculus is (p, q) -calculus, see [6, 7, 13]. The aim of this paper is to establish Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for convex and quasi-convex functions via (p, q) -calculus. One can see that the results reduces to their q -analogues when $p = 1$, see [14].

Now, we give some definitions and results via (p, q) -calculus which will be used in the sequel, [6, 7, 13]. Let $0 < q < p \leq 1$. The (p, q) -integers $[n]_{p,q}$ are defined by

$$[n]_{p,q} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}.$$

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For each $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq k \geq 0$, the (p, q) –factorial and (p, q) –binomial are defined by

$$[n]_{p,q}! = \prod_{k=1}^n [k]_{p,q}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad [0]_{p,q}! = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} = \frac{[n]_{p,q}!}{[n-k]_{p,q}! [k]_{p,q}!}.$$

Definition 1. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The (p, q) –derivative of the function f is defined as

$$(1.3) \quad D_{p,q}f(x) = \frac{f(px) - f(qx)}{(p-q)x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

provided that $D_{p,q}f(0) = f'(0)$.

Definition 2. Let $f : C[0, a] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ($a > 0$) then the (p, q) –integration of f defined by

$$(1.4) \quad \int_0^a f(t) d_{p,q}t = (q-p)a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{p^n}{q^{n+1}} f\left(\frac{p^n}{q^{n+1}}a\right) \quad \text{if } \left|\frac{p}{q}\right| < 1$$

$$\int_0^a f(t) d_{p,q}t = (p-q)a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} f\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}a\right) \quad \text{if } \left|\frac{p}{q}\right| > 1.$$

The formula of (p, q) –integration by parts is given by

$$(1.5) \quad \int_a^b f(px) D_{p,q}g(x) d_{p,q}t = f(x)g(x)|_a^b - \int_a^b g(qx) D_{p,q}f(x) d_{p,q}t.$$

All notions written above reduce to the q –analogs when $p = 1$. For more details, see [6, 13].

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let $I_k := [u_k, u_{k+1}]$ be an interval and $0 < q_k < p_k \leq 1$ be constants. The (p_k, q_k) –derivative of a function f is defined on I_k as:

Definition 3. [17] Let $f : I_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function and assume that $u \in I_k$. Then the following equality

$$(2.1) \quad D_{p_k, q_k}f(u) = \frac{f(p_k u + (1-p_k)u_k) - f(q_k u + (1-q_k)u_k)}{(p_k - q_k)(u - u_k)}, \quad u \neq u_k$$

$$D_{p_k, q_k}f(u_k) = \lim_{u \rightarrow u_k} D_{p_k, q_k}f(u)$$

is called the (p_k, q_k) –derivative of a function f at u .

Obviously, f is (p_k, q_k) –differentiable on I_k provided $D_{p_k, q_k}f(u)$ exists for all $u \in I_k$. In Definition 3, if $p_k = 1$, then $D_{p_k, q_k}f = D_{q_k}f$ which is the q_k –derivative of the function f and also if $q_k \rightarrow 1, u_k = 0$, (2.1) reduces to q –derivative of the function f , see [8, 16].

Example 1. [17] For $u \in I_k$, if $f(u) = (u - u_k)^n$, then

$$(2.2) \quad D_{p_k, q_k}f(u) = [n]_{p,k} (u - u_k)^{n-1}$$

where $[n]_{p_k, q_k} = \frac{p_k^n - q_k^n}{p_k - q_k}$. If $p_k = 1$ in (2.2), then (2.2) reduces

$$D_{q_k} f(u) = [n]_{q_k} (u - u_k)^{n-1}$$

which is given in [16]. Also if $q_k \rightarrow 1, u_k = 0$, it reduces q -derivative of the given function, see [8].

(p_k, q_k) -integral of f on a finite interval is given as follows:

Definition 4. [17] Let $f : I_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function. Then for $0 < q_k < p_k \leq 1$,

$$(2.3) \quad \int_{u_k}^u f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s = (p_k - q_k) (u - u_k) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}} f\left(\frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}} u + \left(1 - \frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}}\right) u_k\right)$$

is called (p_k, q_k) -integral of f for $u \in I_k$.

Moreover, if $a \in (u_k, u)$, then (p_k, q_k) -integral is defined by

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_a^u f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s \\ &= \int_{u_k}^u f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s - \int_{u_k}^a f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s \\ &= (p_k - q_k) (u - u_k) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}} f\left(\frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}} u + \left(1 - \frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}}\right) u_k\right) \\ & \quad - (p_k - q_k) (a - u_k) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}} f\left(\frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}} a + \left(1 - \frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}}\right) u_k\right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that if $u_k = 0$ and $p = 1$, then (2.4) reduces to q_k -integral of the function. See, [16].

Remark 1. [17] We assume $0 < q_k < p_k \leq 1$ for all of the above results. We shall mention that $0 < q_k < 1, 0 < p_k \leq 1$ for interchanging p_k and q_k in the formulas. So, we have

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_{u_k}^u f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s &= (p_k - q_k) (u - u_k) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}} f\left(\frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}} u + \left(1 - \frac{q_k^n}{p_k^{n+1}}\right) u_k\right), \left|\frac{p}{q}\right| > 1 \\ \int_{u_k}^u f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s &= (q_k - p_k) (u - u_k) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{p_k^n}{q_k^{n+1}} f\left(\frac{p_k^n}{q_k^{n+1}} u + \left(1 - \frac{p_k^n}{q_k^{n+1}}\right) u_k\right), \left|\frac{p}{q}\right| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

where $0 < q_k < 1, 0 < p_k \leq 1$.

Remark 2. [17] Note that, if we take $u_k = 0$ in (2.5), then (2.5) reduces to (1.4), [13, Definition 5]. Also, if $p_k = 1$ in (2.3), then (2.3) reduces to q_k -integral of a function f defined by

$$\int_{u_k}^u f(s) d_{q_k} s = (1 - q_k) (u - u_k) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q_k^n f(q_k^n u + (1 - q_k^n) u_k).$$

For more details, see [16].

Theorem 1. [17] *The following formulas hold for $u \in I_k$:*

- (a) $D_{p_k, q_k} \int_{u_k}^u f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s = f(u)$
- (b) $\int_{u_k}^u D_{p_k, q_k} f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s = f(u)$
- (c) $\int_a^u D_{p_k, q_k} f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s = f(u) - f(a)$, for $a \in (u_k, u)$.

Theorem 2. [17] *Let $f, g : I_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are continuous functions. The following formulas hold:*

- (a) $\int_{u_k}^u [f(s) + g(s)] d_{p_k, q_k} s = \int_{u_k}^u f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s + \int_{u_k}^u g(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s$;
- (b) $\int_{u_k}^u \lambda f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s = \lambda \int_{u_k}^u f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s$;
- (c) $\int_{u_k}^u f(q_k s + (1 - q_k) u_k) D_{p_k, q_k} g(p_k s) d_{p_k, q_k} s = (fg)(s)_{u_k}^u - \int_{u_k}^u g(p_k s + (1 - p_k) u_k) D_{p_k, q_k} f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s$
or
 $\int_{u_k}^u f(p_k s + (1 - p_k) u_k) D_{p_k, q_k} g(q_k s) d_{p_k, q_k} s = (fg)(s)_{u_k}^u - \int_{u_k}^u g(q_k s + (1 - q_k) u_k) D_{p_k, q_k} f(s) d_{p_k, q_k} s$
where $u \in I_k, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

The (p, q) –Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality is defined on $[a, b]$ as follows:

Theorem 3. [17] *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function and $0 < q < p \leq 1$. Then we have*

$$(2.6) \quad f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} x \leq \frac{(p+q-1)f(a) + f(b)}{p+q}.$$

3. AUXILIARY RESULTS

Lemma 1. [18] *Let $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. The following formula holds:*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_0^a (m - nt) d_{p,q} t &= ma - \frac{a^2 n}{p+q} \\ \int_0^a (nt - m) d_{p,q} t &= \frac{a^2 n}{p+q} - ma. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2. [18] *Let $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. The following formula holds:*

$$(3.2) \quad \int_0^a t(nt - m) d_{p,q} t = \frac{na^3}{p^2 + pq + q^2} - \frac{ma^2}{p+q}.$$

Now, we give some auxiliary results which we use in the sequel:

Lemma 3. *Let $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. The following formula holds:*

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} M_1 &= \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) \left|1 - \frac{p+q}{p} t\right| {}_0 d_{p,q} t = \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{1}{p+q} - \frac{1}{p} \frac{p+q}{p^2 + pq + q^2}\right) \\ &\quad - \frac{2}{p} \left(\frac{p^2}{(p+q)^3} - \frac{p^2}{(p+q)^2 (p^2 + pq + q^2)}\right) \\ &\quad + 2 \frac{p}{p+q} - 2 \frac{p}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By computing the integral, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) \left|1 - \frac{p+q}{p}t\right| {}_0d_{p,q}t \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{p}{p+q}} \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{p+q}{p}t\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t \\ & \quad + \int_{\frac{p}{p+q}}^1 \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) \left(\frac{p+q}{p}t - 1\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t. \end{aligned}$$

Dividing the integral into two parts and using Lemma 1, Lemma 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^{\frac{p}{p+q}} \left(1 - \frac{p+q}{p}t\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t - \int_0^{\frac{p}{p+q}} \frac{t}{p} \left(1 - \frac{p+q}{p}t\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t \\ &= \frac{p}{p+q} - \frac{p}{(p+q)^2} - \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{p^2}{(p+q)^3} - \frac{p^2}{(p+q)^2(p^2+pq+q^2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and similarly it is easy to see that,

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{\frac{p}{p+q}}^1 \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) \left(\frac{p+q}{p}t - 1\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) \left(\frac{p+q}{p}t - 1\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t - \int_0^{\frac{p}{p+q}} \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) \left(\frac{p+q}{p}t - 1\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{p+q}{p}t - 1\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t - \int_0^1 \frac{t}{p} \left(\frac{p+q}{p}t - 1\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t \\ & \quad - \int_0^{\frac{p}{p+q}} \left(\frac{p+q}{p}t - 1\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t + \int_0^{\frac{p}{p+q}} \frac{t}{p} \left(\frac{p+q}{p}t - 1\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{p} - 1\right) - \left(\frac{p}{(p+q)^2} - \frac{p}{p+q}\right) - \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{1}{p} \frac{p+q}{p^2+pq+q^2} - \frac{1}{p+q}\right) \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{p} + \left(\frac{p^2}{(p+q)^2(p^2+pq+q^2)} - \frac{p^2}{(p+q)^3}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Adding I_1 and I_2 , we get the required inequality. \square

Remark 3. In Lemma 3, if we take $p = 1$, (3.3) reduces to Lemma 3.3 in [14].

Lemma 4. Let $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. The following formula holds:

$$\begin{aligned} (3.4)M_2 &= \int_0^1 \frac{t}{p} \left|1 - \frac{p+q}{p}t\right| {}_0d_{p,q}t = \frac{2}{p} \left(\frac{p^2}{(p+q)^3} - \frac{p^2}{(p+q)^2(p^2+pq+q^2)} \right) \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{p} \left(\frac{1}{p+q} - \frac{1}{p} \frac{p+q}{p^2+pq+q^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Following from the proof of Lemma 3, it easy to obtain the desired equality given as M_2 . \square

Remark 4. In Lemma 4, if we take $p = 1$, (3.4) reduces to Lemma 3.2 in [14].

4. MAIN RESULTS

We begin with the following lemma.

Lemma 5. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function and $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. If ${}_a D_{p,q} f$ is integrable on (a, b) , then the following equality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q))f\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)a + \frac{b}{p}\right)}{p+q} \right| \\ &= \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \left(1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p}\right) {}_a D_{p,q} f\left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b\right) {}_0 d_{p,q} t. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Definition 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left(1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p}\right) {}_a D_{p,q} f\left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b\right) {}_0 d_{p,q} t \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p}\right) \frac{f\left(p\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}pb + (1-p)a\right) - f\left(q\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}qb + (1-q)a\right)}{\frac{t}{p}(b-a)(p-q)} {}_0 d_{p,q} t \\ &= \frac{p}{(b-a)(p-q)} \int_0^1 \frac{f\left((1-t)a + tb\right) - f\left(\left(1 - \frac{qt}{p}\right)a + \frac{qt}{p}b\right)}{t} {}_0 d_{p,q} t \\ &= \frac{(p+q)}{(b-a)(p-q)} \int_0^1 \left(f\left((1-t)a + tb\right) - f\left(\left(1 - \frac{qt}{p}\right)a + \frac{qt}{p}b\right)\right) {}_0 d_{p,q} t. \end{aligned}$$

By using Definition 4, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS &= \frac{p}{(b-a)} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) a + \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} b \right) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+2}}\right) a + \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+2}} b \right) \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{(p+q)}{(b-a)} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) a + \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} b \right) - \frac{p}{q} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+2}} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+2}}\right) a + \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+2}} b \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{p}{(b-a)} \left[f \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) a + \frac{b}{p} \right) - f(a) \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{(p+q)}{(b-a)} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) a + \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} b \right) - \frac{p}{q} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) a + \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} b \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{p}{(b-a)} \left[f \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) a + \frac{b}{p} \right) - f(a) \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{(p+q)}{q(b-a)} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) a + \frac{b}{p} \right) \\
&\quad - \frac{(p+q)}{(b-a)} \left(1 - \frac{p}{q}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) a + \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} b \right) \\
&= \frac{\left(p - \frac{p+q}{q}\right) f \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) a + \frac{b}{p} \right) - pf(a)}{b-a} \\
&\quad + \frac{(p+q)}{(b-a)^2} \frac{(p-q)(b-a)}{q} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) a + \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} b \right) \\
&= \frac{(p+q)}{q(b-a)^2} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (p+q-pq) f \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) a + \frac{b}{p} \right)}{q(b-a)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides with $\frac{(b-a)q}{p+q}$, we get the required equation. \square

Remark 5. Note that, when $p = 1$, Lemma 5 reduces Lemma 3.1 in [14].

Theorem 4. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function and $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. If $|{}_a D_{p,q} f|$ is convex and integrable on (a, b) , then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.1) \quad &\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q)) f \left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) a + \frac{b}{p} \right)}{p+q} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} (M_1 |{}_a D_{p,q} f(a)| + M_2 |{}_a D_{p,q} f(b)|)
\end{aligned}$$

where M_1 and M_2 are as given above.

Proof. Using Lemma 5 and convexity of $|{}_aD_{p,q}f|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q))f\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)a + \frac{b}{p}\right)}{p+q} \right| \\
& \leq \left| \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \left(1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p}\right) {}_a D_{p,q} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b \right) {}_0 d_{p,q} t \right| \\
& \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left| {}_a D_{p,q} f \left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b \right) \right| {}_0 d_{p,q} t \\
& \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) |{}_a D_{p,q} f(a)| + \frac{t}{p} |{}_a D_{p,q} f(b)| \right) {}_0 d_{p,q} t.
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 3 and Lemma 4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS & \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) |{}_a D_{p,q} f(a)| \\
& \quad + \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \frac{t}{p} \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| |{}_a D_{p,q} f(b)| {}_0 d_{p,q} t \\
& \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} |{}_a D_{p,q} f(a)| M_1 + \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} |{}_a D_{p,q} f(b)| M_2
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

Remark 6. If $p = 1$, then the inequality (4.1) reduces to Theorem 4.1 in [14], see also $q \rightarrow 1$.

Theorem 5. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function and $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. If $|{}_a D_{p,q} f|^r$ is convex and integrable on (a, b) and $r, s > 1$, $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.2) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q))f\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)a + \frac{b}{p}\right)}{p+q} \right| \\
& \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{2p(p+q-1)}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
(4.3) \quad & \times (M_1 |{}_a D_{p,q} f(a)|^r + M_2 |{}_a D_{p,q} f(b)|^r)^{\frac{1}{r}}.
\end{aligned}$$

where M_1 and M_2 are as given above.

Proof. Using Lemma 5 and convexity of $|{}_aD_{p,q}f|^r$ and Hölder integral inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q}t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q))f\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)a + \frac{b}{p}\right)}{p+q} \right| \\
& \leq \left| \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right|^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right|^{\frac{1}{r}} {}_a D_{p,q}f\left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b\right) {}_0 d_{p,q}t \right| \\
& \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| {}_0 d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
& \quad \times \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left| {}_a D_{p,q}f\left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b\right) \right|^r {}_0 d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\
& \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{p}{p+q} - \frac{p}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 - \frac{p}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{p}{p+q} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
& \quad \times \left\{ |{}_a D_{p,q}f(a)|^r \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) {}_0 d_{p,q}t \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |{}_a D_{p,q}f(b)|^r \left(\int_0^1 \frac{t}{p} \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| {}_0 d_{p,q}t \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}}.
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 3 and Lemma 4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
LHS & \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{2p(p+q-1)}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
& \quad [M_1 |{}_a D_{p,q}f(a)|^r + M_2 |{}_a D_{p,q}f(b)|^r]^{\frac{1}{r}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof completes. \square

Corollary 1. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 5, if we take $p = 1$, then the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.4) & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_qt - \frac{qf(a) + f(b)}{1+q} \right| \\
& \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{1+q} \left(\frac{2q}{(1+q)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
& \quad \times \left(\frac{q(2q^3 + 3q^2 + 1)}{(q+1)^3(q^2 + q + 1)} |{}_a D_{p,q}f(a)|^r + \frac{q(q^2 + 4q + 1)}{(q+1)^3(q^2 + q + 1)} |{}_a D_{p,q}f(b)|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}.
\end{aligned}$$

We shall note that, we obtain

$$\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| {}_0 d_{p,q}t = \frac{2p(p+q-1)}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1$$

by using the lemmas given in auxiliary results in above theorem. If $p = 1$, we have

$$(4.5) \quad \int_0^1 |1 - (1+q)t| {}_0 d_qt = \frac{2q}{(1+q)^2}.$$

However (4.5) is mentioned as $\int_0^1 |1 - (1+q)t| {}_0d_q t = \frac{q(2+q+q^3)}{(1+q)^3}$ in [14, Theorem 4.2]. That is why we cannot reduce Theorem 5 into its q -analogue which is obtained in [14, Theorem 4.2], when $p = 1$. We should also note that, one can easily prove (4.5) by using q -integral definition and some basic properties.

Note that, if $q \rightarrow 1$, (4.4) reduces Theorem 1 in [12].

Theorem 6. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function and $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. If $|{}_aD_{p,q}f|^r$ is convex and integrable on (a, b) and $r \geq 1$, then the following inequality holds:*

$$(4.6) \quad \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q))f\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)a + \frac{b}{p}\right)}{p+q} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{2p(p+q-1)}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}}$$

$$(4.7) \quad \times [M_1 |{}_aD_{p,q}f(a)|^r + M_2 |{}_aD_{p,q}f(b)|^r]^{\frac{1}{r}}$$

where M_1 and M_2 are as given above.

Proof. Using Lemma 5 convexity of $|{}_aD_{p,q}f|^r$ and power mean inequality, we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q))f\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)a + \frac{b}{p}\right)}{p+q} \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right|^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right|^{\frac{1}{r}} {}_aD_{p,q}f\left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b\right) {}_0d_{p,q}t \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| {}_0d_{p,q}t \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}}$$

$$\times \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left| {}_aD_{p,q}f\left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b\right) \right|^r {}_0d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}$$

$$\leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{p}{p+q} - \frac{p}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 - \frac{p}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{p}{p+q} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}}$$

$$\times \left\{ |{}_aD_{p,q}f(a)|^r \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left(1 - \frac{t}{p} \right) {}_0d_{p,q}t \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + |{}_aD_{p,q}f(b)|^r \left(\int_0^1 \frac{t}{p} \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| {}_0d_{p,q}t \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

From Lemma 3 and Lemma 4, we obtain

$$LHS \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{2p(p+q-1)}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}}$$

$$[M_1 |{}_aD_{p,q}f(a)|^r + M_2 |{}_aD_{p,q}f(b)|^r]^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

Thus, the proof completes. \square

Theorem 7. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function and $0 < q < 1$ and $0 < t < p \leq 1$. If $|{}_a D_{p,q} f|^r$ is quasi-convex and integrable on (a, b) and $r \geq 1$, then the following inequality holds:

$$(4.8) \quad \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q))f\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)a + \frac{b}{p}\right)}{p+q} \right| \\ \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{2p(p+q-1)}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right) \\ \times (\max\{|{}_a D_{p,q} f(a)|, |{}_a D_{p,q} f(b)|\})^r.$$

Proof. Since $|{}_a D_{p,q} f|^r$ is quasi-convex, using Lemma 5 and power mean inequality, we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) {}_a d_{p,q} t - \frac{pqf(a) + (pq - (p+q))f\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)a + \frac{b}{p}\right)}{p+q} \right| \\ \leq \left| \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right|^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right|^{\frac{1}{r}} {}_a D_{p,q} f\left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b\right) {}_0 d_{p,q} t \right| \\ \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| {}_0 d_{p,q} t \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \\ \times \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left| {}_a D_{p,q} f\left(\left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right)a + \frac{t}{p}b\right) \right|^r {}_0 d_{p,q} t \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{2p(p+q-1)}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \\ \times (\max\{|{}_a D_{p,q} f(a)|, |{}_a D_{p,q} f(b)|\})^r \left(\int_0^1 \left| 1 - (p+q)\frac{t}{p} \right| \left(1 - \frac{t}{p}\right) {}_0 d_{p,q} t \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}$$

From Lemma 3 and Lemma 4, we obtain

$$LHS \leq \frac{q(b-a)}{p+q} \left(\frac{2p(p+q-1)}{(p+q)^2} + \frac{1}{p} - 1 \right) \\ \times (\max\{|{}_a D_{p,q} f(a)|, |{}_a D_{p,q} f(b)|\})^r.$$

Thus, the proof completes. \square

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